

Disturbance of the Public Peace.

1898, ch. 351.

67. Any person who shall wilfully obstruct or hinder the free passage of persons passing along or by any public street or highway in any city or town of this State, or who shall wilfully disturb any neighborhood in such city or town by loud and unseemly noises, or shall profanely curse and swear, or use obscene language upon or near to any such street or highway within the hearing of persons passing by or along such highway, or who shall wilfully hinder or obstruct the free passage of persons passing on or through or out of the station grounds of any railroad in the State, or who shall wilfully act in a disorderly manner within such station grounds by making such loud and unseemly noises, or by catching hold of and soliciting persons on said grounds against the will of such person, shall, upon conviction thereof, be sentenced to a fine of not less than one dollar and to the costs of his prosecution.

Drunkenness and Disorderly Conduct.

1892, ch. 672.

68. Every person who shall be found drunk, or acting in a disorderly manner, to the disturbance of the public peace upon any public street or highway, in any city or county in this State, or at any place of public worship or public resort or amusement in any city or county of this State, shall be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and costs, and when such fine and costs are not paid, the party shall be committed for seven days for the first offense. Where the party has been convicted for a second offense within thirty days from date of conviction for the first offense, the party shall be subject to a fine of one dollar and costs, and when such fine and costs are not paid, the party shall be committed for twenty days. Where the party has been convicted four times of this offense within a term of sixty days, he shall be subject to a fine of five dollars and costs and when such fine and costs are not paid the party shall be committed for a term of three months to the city or county jail or to the house of correction, such party to be released at any time before the term of his imprisonment expires upon the payment of his fine